

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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April 10, 2001

**FROM: KEN A. MILLER, Director
Department of Public Works – Transportation**

SUBJECT: MID-BLOCK CROSSWALK ON AVALON AVENUE – YUCCA VALLEY AREA

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt a resolution establishing a mid-block crosswalk on Avalon Avenue, contiguous to Yucca Mesa Elementary School approximately 600 feet south of Aberdeen Drive, in the Yucca Valley area.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Morongo Unified School District (MUSD) has requested a crosswalk on Avalon Avenue to assist students crossing the street to get to and from the Yucca Mesa Elementary School located on Avalon Avenue, south of Aberdeen Drive. The Department recently conducted a traffic evaluation to consider the installation of a mid-block crosswalk. The evaluation revealed there are over fifty students crossing Avalon Avenue at this location. To improve pedestrian safety, the Department therefore recommends the installation of a mid-block crosswalk with flashing yellow beacons on Avalon Avenue, per County Code Section 52.0124(a).

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This item was reviewed by Deputy County Counsel Rex A. Hinesley on March 27, 2001, and County Administrative Office (Tom Forster, Administrative Analyst) on March 30, 2001.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: There will be a cost of approximately \$2,000 to install the necessary traffic control devices, and \$16,800 for the flashing yellow beacons. The Morongo Unified School District will share 50% of the actual cost incurred for the material and installation, as well as, administration costs to update Department records. Funds are available from the Department's 2000/01 Operations budget.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT (S): 3rd

PRESENTER: Ken A. Miller

Approved By:

JOHN GOSS, ACA
ED/Public Services Group

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